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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Appln. of: Sonya Johnson et al.

Appln. No.: 10/024,631

Filed: Dec. 17, 2001

For: METHOD AND PRODUCT FOR
ACCELERATING ABSORPTION OF
MEDICAMENTS THROUGH ORAL
MUCOSA

Attorney Docket No: 1391-1532

Examiner: Arthur Corbin

Art Unit: 1761

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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- ☒ Response Under 37 C.F.R § 1.111
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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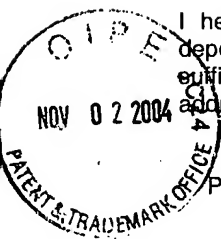
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004, please reconsider the rejection in view of the following remarks.